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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : James Hunter Boone  
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Title : Method for Distinguishing Ulcerative Colitis From Crohn's  
Disease by Detecting the Presence of Fecal Anti-Neutrophil  
Cytoplasmic Antibodies (ANCA)  
Group Art Unit : 1641  
Examiner : David J. Venci  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated 01/11/2005, Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks:** Begin on page 6 of this paper.